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ON REGISTRATION OF OBJECTS LAUNCHED INTO OUTER SPACE

Letter dated 23 July 1991 from the Permanent Mission of
the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
to the United Nations

We herewith enclose technical data just received from the British National Space Centre concerning the launch of the Skynet 4C satellite which was registered in the United Kingdom on 5 June 1991. We should be grateful if you could add Skynet 4C to the United Nations register of objects launched into outer space.

Annex

REGISTER OF OBJECTS LAUNCHED INTO OUTER SPACE

Name of space object:	Skynet 4C
Owner/operator (including address):	United Kingdom Ministry of Defence
International designation:	1990-79A
Catalogue number:	20776
Date of launch and location:	30 August 1990 ELA3, Centre Spatial Guvanais Kourou French Guyana
Basic orbital parameters:	
Nodal period (seconds):	1 436.07
Inclination (°):	3.879
Apogee (km):	42 164
Perigee (km):	42 164
General function:	United Kingdom military communications satellite
Expected operational life:	10 years